Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The seed and origins of Prairie Historical Society, Inc., had their beginnings with a group of men and women working together with a common interest to cherish and preserve the eastern South Dakota heritage; and,

WHEREAS, This group as a nucleus, together with the cooperative efforts of many like-minded persons, incorporated in January of 1966 with the avowed intent and specific purpose to "establish, maintain, endow, perpetuate and carry on in Lake County, South Dakota, historical, educational, civic, scientific, theatrical, literary, cultural, agricultural, recreational and entertainment enterprises, ventures, pursuits, institutions and undertakings on a non-profit basis . . . "; and,

WHEREAS, By Act of the 1970 Legislature, Prairie Village was made a legal educational and historical municipality; and,

WHEREAS, The purpose and aims of Prairie Historical Society, Inc., have been constantly and zealously promoted since its inception, until it has become known nation-wide and has become and important South Dakota tourist attraction; and,

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that a week be set aside to commemorate and focus attention upon this vital community project which has become such an integral part of the Madison area and South Dakota cultural, historical and educational life:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 23 through 29, 1981, as

PRAIRIE VILLAGE WEEK

in South Dakota, and I respectfully urge the Madison community and all citizens to become better acquainted with the activities and purposes of Prairie Village and to lend their assistance, backing, cooperation and efforts toward making this unique historic place even better and more effective.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUIPERI, SECRETARY OF STATE